TOPEKA, KANSAS, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 18, 1918-FIGHT PAGES

## DRAFT MEN IN TOPEKA MUST REPORT SOON

Twenty-One "Embryo Soldiers" Secretary Baker Highly Pleased Demand Totals \$4,635,000,000 To Be Called Next Week.

Lists Today.

## SHOW UP OR BE DESERTERS THRILLED WITH ADMIRATION USED STEAM ROLLER TACTICS

prehension or Capture.

Men who will be called in the there will be a \$50 reward for their clared tonight.

venue.

M. Capp. 148 HBL.

Frae Loveless, 1425 Buchanan,
obn A. Cooper, 220 The Drive,
after J. Hargis, 207 E. Seventeenth,
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### OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

London, March I. Divising Actions are successfully raided enemy positions but of Asheville last uight, taking several prisoners and sustaining light cosses. Field Marshul Haig reported

ay east of Zonnebeke, ath of the Bapaume-Cambral road, he neighborhood of Leas, and be-m Warneton and Zonnebeke, there some hostile artillerying last

FRENCH.

might.

Paris. Sunday, March 17.—French raiders were very active has night, and brought back more than 120 prisoners in four raids, according to an official statement from the war office today. The statement reads.

North of the Chemin des Dames, the artillery on both sides showed great activity.

On the right bank of the Mense French troops carried out at nightfall statement reads with the artillery on both sides showed great activity.

The statement reads articles a raid in the region of the Cheppy wood, which resulted successfully. Under protection of the French artillery, which dominated the German artillery, which dominated the fernan artillery, which enemy to the French detachments of the enemy, the French detachments returned to their own lines with eighty prisoners belonging to three different regiments and seven machine zuns. Our losses were stight.

During the night French detachments were active and successful in entering enemy positions. Near Youquois they brought back for prisoners in a raid. Near Malacoust an incursion carried out under a benty hombardment, enabled the French to bring back forty prisoners. On the right hank of the Mense German batteries during the night hombarded violently all maints between the Mense and the Resouvaux. French counter fire also increased. Immediately north of St. Mihiel our patrois made prisoners.

"On March 16 one German alreiders was destroyed and four others during the night prisoners." On March 16 one German airplane was destroyed and four others damiaged severely by French avhitors. Our bombing squadrons dropped 7,000 kilograms of projecties on military establishments behind the enemy

GERMAN. GERMAN.

Berlin, March 18.—Twenty-two entente airplanes were brought down by the Germans yesterday on the Franco-Reigian front, army hendguariers announced today.

Preach airmen, the statement declares, bombed hostile establishments at Le Thour (north of Rheims.)

ITALIAN. Rome March 18.—Increased artiflery activity along some sectors of the mountain front and along the Plave is reported in today's war office statement. Austrian raiding detachments along the lower part of the Plave line were driven off.

# SEES HOW U.S. HAS OVERCOME WAR PROBLEMS

by Progress in France.

Made Way for Army.

Dredge Great Waterways.

Six Extras Included in Emerg- Built Railroads, Warehouses Two Bolshevik Commissioners for U. S. Army Supplies.

With Secretary Baker in France. men who will be called in the emergency draft call and who fall to report will find themselves in more than the proverbial peck of trouble. They will be branded as deserters States forces, General Pershing de-

D. Wade. Pittsburg. Kan.

be men who will receive cards from fel No. 1 are:

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In M. Thompson Shepard, 160 W. Sixth.

old N. Lichardson, 1117 Monroe.

Burd Forest Greenwood, 1217 Washburn on the same property in Germany in the same proportion that action is taken against German property in the United States, Reuter Leroy Armstrom. 123 Received the property in the United States, Reuter Leroy Armstrom.

orts. Hitherto it is stated in the Berlin Hitherto it is stated in the Berlin advices announcing this action, the German government has restricted itself to measures "absolutely necessary to prevent enemy property in Germany being taken out of Germany during the war and thereby possibly benefiting Germany's enemies."

Standard Oil Big Loser.

Washington, March 18.—There is a hundred times as much German property in the United States as there is American property in Geraccording to estimates pre recently to a senate committee by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property

The greater part of American prop-erty in Germany is represented in Standard Oil company interests. The German law now enables the German government to do with American property exactly what congress now is asked to do with German property in America. The screen has the standard is asked to do with German property in America. The senate has already passed legislation authorizing the allen enemy property custodian to sell the property holdings of great German organizations in the United States so that they may not serve as outposts of kultur after the war.

### ALL NATION WILL MOVE CLOCK UP AN **HOUR ON MARCH 31**

Now all clocks will be the same, six to manifest to Russia in the hours of the year at least.

# **GERMANS TRIPLE** INDEMNITY FROM **CONDUERED RUSS**

or 9 Billion Rubles.

Topeka Boards Give Out Official Pays Tribute to Engineers Who Sum Kaiser Originally Demanded Was 3 Billion Rubles.

Reward of \$50 for Their Ap- Made Docks Replace Marshes, Soviet's Final Vote Accepting German Terms, 704-261.

Join in Cabinet Break.

sult of the pan-soviet's ratification of

Washington, March 18.—Uncle Sam is going to get up one hour earlier to beat the kaiser, beginning March 31. Asked today if they would observe the new daylight saving law, now awaiting the president's signature to make it effective at 2 a. m., March 31, government department heads were united in saying the new rule would be observed.

Everyone, from President Wilson down, is in on the play for more daylight effort. The White House and all departments will start operations for the day, according to the government clocks moved forward an hour. And all anticipate great efficiency—more pep—and more time at home with a garden or other-win-the war measures.

Organism appears to be threatened and the cherished hope of liberty to be vanishing.

"In these days of supreme trial for the country, the Russian cannot accept, as definite solution of their struggle for liberty, this settlement of violence brought forth by conquest, anarchy and despair. The present turn of events, this most bitter phase of the great crisis Russia is passing thru is not its utimate outcome, and a new task of national redemption arises before the people of Russian commonwealth, the liberation of Russian from disruptions of the Russian commonwealth, the liberation of Russia from disruptions of the Russian commonwealth. The liberation of the Russian commonwealth and all anticipate great efficiency—more pep—and more time at home.

Finds Sympathy for Russian.

To this broad task of liberation of the Russian commonwealth.

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Detroit, Mich., March 18.—Congress relieved Detroit of an embarrassing predicament when it passed the daylight saving law.

Detroit voted to move its clocks up an hour two years ago but the railroads and surrounding towns in Michigan refused to follow suit.

As a result, a person had to set his watch back an hour every time hewent to the depot or stepped outside the city limits.

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Existence of Russia.

Washington March 18.—Russia's acceptance of the German peace terms was denounced here today by Boris Bakhmeteff, the Russian ambassador, who, last November, formally repudiated the Bolsheviki government.

The conditions imposed by Germany, the ambassador declares, the existence and independing the content of the country. The embassy, he declares, will continue to advocate coperation with the allies in the war on Germany.

The ambassador made known his position in the following statement:

"As a result of the delays by the signal corps, that branch of the service has the country. An American army and corps, that branch of the service has under corps, that branch of the service has the suburbs. An American army salic corps and corps, that branch of the service have lurist to wove the victims to hospitals in Paris and the suburbs. An American army and corps, that branch of the service has the cutting to move the victims to hospitals in Paris and the suburbs. An American army and corps, that branch of the service has the country and the suburbs. An American army and corps, that branch of the service has the country and the suburbs. An American are price of a child cut by flying glass nearly a mile from the succeeded the ordance bureau as an object of attack and investigation. The aeroplane problem is being investigated from several sources.

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"A sinister pact of submission has closed the circle of happenings that have laid Russia open to the aggressor.

"The conditions imposed by the enemy are such that the very existence of an independent Russian national organism appears to be threatened and the cherished hope of liberty to be vanishing.

Nearly one thousand persons are shelterless as the result of damage to their homes. The American Red Cross, co-operating with the prefecture of providing for them.

Regarding the assistance given the Red Cross by American soldiers, municipal councillor of Bourget, near

where the explosion occurred, said:

"We must pay homage to the manner in which the American Red Crossorganized assistance. American soldiers showed devotion not to be forgotten in finding the injured, giving first aid and moving the unfortunates to safer localities."

Advance Crade Oil 25 Cents.

Wichita, March 18.—The price of Midcontinent crude oil was advanced today by the Sinclair Oil and Gas Co., of Tulsa, Okla., from \$2 to \$2.25 a barrel.

## SWITZERLAND SHELTERS 26,000 WAR PRISONERS

Berne. March 18.—Switzerland now shelters 26,000 interned war prisoners, according to a recent census, 16,000 being French, English and Belgian, and 10,000 German. In addition 7,000 relatives of interned men are visiting here. Owing to the scarcity of food, no further visitors for a long stay will be accepted.

## **GRANT RATE INCREASE**

I. C. C. Approves Higher Freight on ARE SOCIETY SPIES? Grain From Twin Cities.

Washington, March 18.—In a tenta-tive decision, the interstate com-merce commission today approved increases in proportion rates on grain product shipments from Minneapolis. Minn., transfers and St. Paul to Lake Michigan ports for forwarding by

water.
The old rates were \$.3 cents for

Sir Swire Smith Traveled in U. S. Studying Educational Methods.

London, March 18.—Sir Swire Smith, liberal member of parliament for the Keighley division of Yorkshire, died in London Saurday.
He had traveled extensively in the United States, studying technical education methods. His work at the Keighley institute caused Andrew Carnegie to offer 10,000 pounds for a library for the town. It was the first Carnegie library in England. Sir Swire was born in 1842 and knighted in 1898.

## HOLLAND GRANTS **ALLIES RIGHT TO** TAKE OVER SHIPS

Transfer Dutch Vessels in American Ports Today.

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Ships Are In U. S. Ports. Washington, March 18 .- Delay in

tions for taking over Dutch tonnage at miles southwest of Moscow) it was re- ically ill, to testify in the first division noon today will probably hold up the ported here today. The Russians have of the district court in the case of the cially stated at 10:30 o'clock.

the navy department, which will put the navy department, which will put nival reserves aboard the craft take off the present personnel, and then turn the vesisels over to the shipping board.

The board let these facts be known today, adding that the naval reserve forces would probably remain in charge of the vessels for the present. One million tons of Dutch shipping in America and allied ports will thus be added to available tonnage for use against Germany.

Formal Acceptance Due Today.

Holland's acceptance of the ultimatum regarding it was expected liver is unsatisfactory by reason of qualistic distributioned without further formality.

Seven hundred thousand tons of this shipping are in American ports. Under present arrangements, the Dutch will get a portion of the shipping and a liberal suph three present arrangements, the Dutch will get a portion of the shipping and on longer keep the Dutch shipping sand of longer keep the Dutch shipping sand of longer keep the Dutch shipping sand and will resart steep sith saliers of the present crews will consent to remain.

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Rescuers To Reach Scene.

Paris, Friday, March 15.—Two very violent explosions today in a factory at La Courneuve, north of Paris, it is a Courney to the course of the shipping will be a considerable help, especially as now America is straining her resources to the utmost in order to speed up troop shipments abroad. Her work to date is meeting with success and hence every added ship is of material to date is meeting with success and hence every added ship is of material to date.

on; and Trio Under Charge-"Yellow Kid Gang"-Try Habeas Corpus.

Youngstown, O., March 18 .- Habeas corpus proceedings will be held here today from three men said to be connected with the "Yellow Kid" gang connected with the "Yellow Kid gang of Chicago, whose total loot in swin-dling operations is estimated by po-lice at \$2,000,000. Should the trio be released, Chief of Police Watkins will rearrest them on new charges, he says.

Two Men and Two Women in Fashionable Residence, Arrested.

New York, March 18.—Two men and two women of foreign birth, liv-ing in fashionable quarters here and said to have had code correspondence with diplomats and high officials of foreign government were today ar-rested by agents of the department of instice and turned over to the immijustice and turned over to the impration authorities for deportation.

Mother of Jack Johnson Dead, NOTED "M. P." IS DEAD Chicago, March 18.—Mrs. Tiny Johnson, 74, mother of Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion pugilist, died at her home here last night.

## NERVY BURGLAR ROBS HOME OF POLICE COMMISSIONER

Kansas City, Mo., March 18.— Some person with a perverted sens of humor or a grudge against "th force" last night burglarized th home of Police Commissioner Joh Martin He growth bundred do home of Police Commissioner John Halpin. He got six hundred dol-lars worth of valuables. If the police get him he'll get about a hundred years also.

# 'PEACE' FAILS TO STOP GERMANY'S DRIVE IN RUSSIA

sive in Southern Finland.

U. S. To Recompense Holland Invaders Now Are 350 Miles Secretary of No-Tobacco League Southwest of Moscow.

## GERMANY MAKES THREAT! SUFFER BELGIUM'S FATE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS CHARGED

Captured Provinces.

About 700,000 Tons of These Russ Evacuate Woroshba and First Criminal Case Before Khrachoff Before Huns.

Moscow, March 17.-Austro-Gerreceipt of an expected official cable man forces are moving up on Worosh-bearing on the Holland-allied negotia-ba, aiming to occupy Khrachoff (400 the bedside of her father, who is critevacuated both places.

mate Committee Refuses to Reduce It as War Dep't Requested.

Washington, March 18—Adhering to its decision against repealing laws giving fifty per cent extra pay in the aviation service, the senate military committee today reported the omnibus without the repeal provision. Repeal had been recommended by General Pershing and by the war department.

Aviator's Fall Fatal. Miami, Fla., March 18.—Franci lliott Langdon of Boston, a studen Open Packing House Investigation observer at the naval aeronautic sta-tion, died early today of injuries sus-men tained Saturday when his seaplane liv-fell into Biscayne bay.

### CHINK FINDS WHEN DEPENDENT WIFE ISN'T DEPENDENT

Dallas, Tex., March 18.-Chew On China, has been the arch puzzle to exemption boards here. Chew On claimed exemption on the

will go wherever they put me," he

## TAKES TEACHER TO COURT FROM FATHER SICKBED

THREE CENTS

Huns Also Have Started Offen- Alma Holmes Had To Testify in Doctor Poland Case.

on Trial Here Today.

Threatens To Retaliate by Sink- Tales of Atrocities Come From School Boy Tells of Agony of the Dying Cat.

Judge Robert Garver.

Alma Holmes, a teacher at Lafayracuated both places.

Tales of atrocities rivalling those of tary for the No-Tobacco league. Washington. March 15.—Dutch shipping in America and allied ports will be taken over at noon today. The formal requisitioning will be done by the navy department, which will put the navy department, which will put the navy department. The formal representation of the formal rep concentrating larger forces of artillery was brought from her home in a mo-

German nation this most deep abhorrence of the German navy's conduct,
the brutality of which stands in
snarpest conflict with the love of
humanity and is without parallel in
the history of naval warfare and is
unworthy of a scafaring nation."

2 MILLION SWINDLE!

Boy on Stand
The strongest witness for the state
was probably Kieth Montgomery, a.
to carry it out.

Another similar case also was sent
boy who "supplied" the cat. The
severe penalty. That case is now in
the president's hands and it is understood that again the trial court has
stood by its original finding.

Wire into a vial of nicotine and rubbed
the wire on the cat's tongue. Kieth
declared the cat pawed at its mouth by two boys
wire into a vial of nicotine and
the wire on the cat's tongue. Kieth
declared the cat pawed at its mouth
declared the rise itself on its back,
and then threw itself on its back, declared the cat pawed at its mouth and then threw itself on its back, kicked and lay still. Other children said the cat's "eyes bulged out." Doctor Poland went on the stand in his own behalf. The defense at-tempted to show that the cat did not suffer agony when it died, and tried to show its death was humane and for educational purposes.

educational purposes.

Both sides completed testimony at noon. This afternoon the judge read his instructions and attorneys argu-the case preliminary to its being giv-to the jury.

# MOVE PROBE TO K. C.

There Tuesday. Washington, March 18.-Transfer of the government's packing investiga-tion from Chicago to Kansas City with the first hearings tomorrow, was an-nounced today by the federal trade

## WEATHER IS IDEAL

american born Chinaman, his wife in Brand That Poets Use for Model, Says "Sunny" Flora,

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES. chew On claimed exemption on the ground of a dependent wife, but the selective service regulations require dependents to live in America, the chairman of the board explained.

7 o'clock ... 44 11 o'clock ... 68 o'clock ... 49 12 o'clock ... 71 o'clock ... 50 1 o'clock ... 72 o'clock ... 51 2 o'clock ... 74 chairman of the board explained.

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Chew Ow has long since been ready to bring Mrs. Chew On to America and told the board so.

But the exclusion act keeps her out, and so Chew On will have to fight. He was found physically fit today. "I prefer the aviation service but will go wherever they put me," he said.

Today was an ideal spring day w'th the temperature averaging 16 degrees above normal. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the wind was bloowing 12 niles an hour from the South.

This is the weather, S. D. Flora, meteorologist, says that the poets use for a pring. But the poets are not agriculturists, and the farmers find a fly in the ointment. The temperature is so high and the (Continued from Pare One.)